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FOR: WATERCRAFT STEER-BY-WIRE SYSTEM) S. BASINGER
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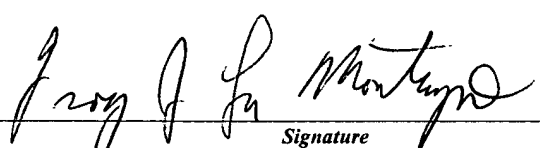

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 1, 2005 in regard to the above referenced Patent Application, Applicants request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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